

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) Vacuum brake booster for motor vehicles, including a booster housing whose interior is subdivided by a movable wall into a vacuum chamber and a working chamber, a control valve that controls the pressure difference acting on the movable wall and is arranged in a control housing that carries the movable wall, said control valve being composed of two concentrically arranged sealing seats and an elastically deformable valve member, and including at least one filter in the air passage, wherein the control housing includes an adapter that carries at least one filter, wherein the adapter includes a collar for attaching a pleated bellows or a cap.

14. (Currently Amended) Vacuum brake booster ~~as claimed in claim 13~~ for motor vehicles, including a booster housing whose interior is subdivided by a movable wall into a vacuum chamber and a working chamber, a control valve that controls the pressure difference acting on the movable wall and is arranged in a control housing that carries the movable wall, said control valve being composed of two concentrically arranged sealing seats and an elastically deformable valve member, and including at least one filter in the air passage, wherein the control housing includes an adapter that carries at least one filter, wherein several filters are arranged in the adapter, and each of the filters exhibits a different permeabilityies.

15. (Previously Presented) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 14, wherein the adapter includes a collar for attaching a pleated bellows or a cap.

16. (Previously Presented) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 15, wherein the adapter has a collar for abutment on an end face of the control housing.

17. (Previously Presented) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 15, wherein the adapter has a cylindrical wall that extends partly over the end face of the control housing, and

the wall includes radial openings.

18. (Currently Amended) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 17, wherein the adapter includes ~~an extension in a larger~~ diameter on the side remote from the control housing.

19. (Currently Amended) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 18, wherein the adapter includes at least one resilient leg, ~~and in that~~ wherein the at least one leg is in resilient abutment on the inside surface of the control housing.

20. (Previously Presented) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 19, wherein the adapter includes several resilient legs.

21. (Previously Presented) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 18, wherein the adapter includes a guide for the valve member, and the guide and the adapter are integrally designed of plastic material.

22. (Previously Presented) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 17, wherein the adapter includes cap for closing an axial opening of the control housing close to the pedal assembly, said cap being attached to the collar.

23. (Currently Amended) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 22, wherein the adapter carries an annular filter, ~~and in that~~ wherein the annular filter is arranged on the radial openings.

24. (Previously Presented) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 17, wherein the adapter allows the aspiration of air through an axial opening close to the pedal assembly or through several radial openings of the adapter.

25. (Previously Presented) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 17, wherein the adapter allows the aspiration of air through an axial opening close to the pedal assembly and through several radial openings of the adapter.

26. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 13, wherein several filters are arranged in the adapter, and each of the filters exhibits a different permeability.

27. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 26, wherein the adapter has a collar for abutment on an end face of the control housing.

28. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 26, wherein the adapter has a cylindrical wall that extends partly over the end face of the control housing, and the wall includes radial openings.

29. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 28, wherein the adapter includes a larger diameter on the side remote from the control housing.

30. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 29, wherein the adapter includes at least one resilient leg, wherein the at least one leg is in resilient abutment on the inside surface of the control housing.

31. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 30, wherein the adapter includes several resilient legs.

32. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 29, wherein the adapter includes a guide for the valve member, and the guide and the adapter are integrally designed of plastic material.

33. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 28, wherein the adapter includes cap for closing an axial opening of the control housing close to the pedal assembly, said cap being attached to the collar.

34. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 33, wherein the adapter carries an annular filter, wherein the annular filter is arranged on the radial openings.

35. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 28, wherein the adapter allows the aspiration of air through an axial opening close to the pedal assembly or through several radial openings of the adapter.

36. (New) Vacuum brake booster as claimed in claim 28, wherein the adapter allows the aspiration of air through an axial opening close to the pedal assembly and through several

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radial openings of the adapter.